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Ayer's Hair Vigor

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A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so uncleanly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous, and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit, but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre, and a grateful perfume.

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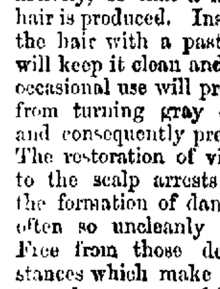

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" " closes at 11:30 A. M.
Western " arrives at 11:40 P. M.
" " closes at 1:35 P. M.
Through Eastern mail closes at 8:00 P. M.
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I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:
Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.
2:25 A. M. .... 5:40 P. M.
GOING NORTH.
1:18 A. M. .... 3:40 P. M.
Freight Trains.
GOING NORTH.
8:05 A. M. ....
10.17 A. M. .... 2:35 P. M.
GOING SOUTH.
8:50 A. M. .... 3.35 P. M.

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E. O. JUDSON, agent, Decatur.

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TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, May 25, 1873, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave Toledo	11 55 a. m
Arrive Decatur	2 05 p. m
Leave Decatur	2 25 p. m
Arrive Quincy	9 25 p. m
" Keokuk	10 15 p. m
" St. Louis	7 00 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave Toledo	11 00 a. m.
Arrive Decatur	3 16 a. m
Leave Decatur	3 25 a. m
Arrive Quincy	10 30 a. m
" Keokuk	12 25 p. m
" St. Louis	7 50 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave St. Louis	7 00 a. m
" Quincy	5 00 a. m
Arrive Decatur	11 25 a. m
Leave Decatur	11 25 a. m
Arrive Toledo	2 25 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave St. Louis	8 20 p. m
" Keokuk	6 27 p. m
" Quincy	7 10 p. m
Arrive Decatur	2 15 a. m
Leave Decatur	2 30 a. m
Arrive Toledo	5 25 p. m

The following freights carry passengers with tickets:

Going east	8 00 p. m
Going west	6 15 a. m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West	2 35 p. m
" " Accom "	8 00 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East	8 00 a. m
" " Accom "	3 30 p. m

GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't., Lafayette, Ind.
JOHN U. PARSONS, Gen'l Tick't Ag't, Toledo,
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Paris and Decatur R. R.

ON AND AFTER APRIL 7, and until further notice, Trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.

EXPRESS.

No. 1 leaves Decatur	10 00 a. m
Arrives at Paris	2.05 p. m

ACCOMMODATION.

No. 3 leaves Decatur	2:35 p. m.
Arrives at Paris	10:00 p. m

WESTWARD.

EXPRESS.

No 2 leaves Paris	5 10 p. m.
Arrives at Decatur	9,15 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION.

No 4 leaves Paris at	6:00 a. m.
Arrives at Decatur at	3 25 p. m

MATTOON ACCOMMODATION.

EXPRESS.

Leaves Mattoon at	8:15 p. m.
Arrives at Decatur at	6:25 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION

Leaves Mattoon at	6 30 a. m.
Arrives at Decatur at	8:00 a. m.

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All desirable forms of Insurance are granted on the most practical plans, embodying the well-known non-forfeiture feature originated by this Company in 1860.

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The *Bazar* commends itself to every member of the household—to the children by droll and pretty pictures, to the young ladies by its fashion-plates in endless variety, to the provident matron by its patterns for the children's clothes, to *paterfamilias* by its tasteful designs for embroidered slippers and luxurious dressing gowns. But the reading-matter of the *Bazar* is uniformly of great excellence. The paper has acquired a wide popularity for the fireside enjoyment it affords.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

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You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, Matthew Hughes purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The north end, east 1/4, southwest quarter, southeast quarter of section 22, township 16, range 1, east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1873.
JOHN N. BILLS, Assignee.
February 6-w3t.

DANBURY — WHAT HAS HAPPENED JUST IN THAT CONNECTICUT VILLAGE.

From the Danbury *News.*

Three old boots, a gaiter and a hoop-skirt in front of a house indicate that the family has moved.

A Danbury man who has been married thirty-five years says there is no more power for evil in a small rag-carpet that has been down six months than there is in a twelve-barrel tank of whisky.

When a man has trouble he takes to drink, but when a woman meets with a misfortune she merely goes over to her mother's and takes tea.

We regret to say that there is a tendency to say "damnly" when "damnably" is intended. How frequently we hear people who are educated say "you are damnly mistaken." These errors in speech are growing more numerous all the while, and our language is consequently losing that purity and tone which are characteristic of it in the original. A little watchful care on the part of all will in time remove present errors, and avert future defects.

When an elderly individual loses an article the entire neighborhood is quite apt to hear of it. There is an old gentleman on South street who recently lost his spectacles, and he tore around the house, and out into the yard, shouting, "Where's them spectacles?" "Merciful heaven! Won't anybody find them spectacles?" And he kept this up for days at a time, stirring up the whole community into a state of excitement that was extremely hurtful. He looked himself into every place where a pair of spectacles would be likely to conceal themselves, such as under the wood-pile, in the parlor stove and on top of the barn, but to no avail. Saturday morning he was taking a setting hen from the nest, when he found the glasses. She has probably seen that they were not her size and had concealed them there until an opportunity offered to exchange them for a suitable pair.

THE DANBURY "NEWS" ON THE LOST UMBRELLA.

A man may lose friends, home, position, fortune. They are different from an umbrella. He *may* lose them; he is sure to lose that. But he keeps on buying or borrowing them. If he buys one some one borrows it, and returns it to the wrong man without knowing it. If he borrows one some one steals it outright, and he borrows another from another source to make it good. We don't understand it. Nine of every ten men who to-day possess umbrellas are not the owners of them. Heaven only knows where the owners are. Perhaps they are dead—perhaps they are in exile, and, perhaps, which is more likely, they are under other umbrellas. People will borrow an umbrella when they wont borrow anything else. They will borrow it as long as there is a bit of cloth or rib to it. They will borrow the stick if the slide is in it. While it bears the remotest semblance to an umbrella they will borrow it and—keep it. We never yet saw an umbrella so reduced but that some one would take it in. The only time an umbrella is really invaluable is when you want it, and that is the exact time it fails to appear. When the sun is shining brightly and the dust is five inches thick on a level, an umbrella becomes one of the most repulsive objects in Christendom. On such occasions it meets you on every turn. You shut a door and down it comes and spreads out and trips you up. You haul down your linen coat from the closet and find something is holding it. It is that umbrella. You move the flour barrel to look for a rat, and out comes that miserable umbrella and scrapes your shin. It raps you on the head in the stairway, and trips you up in the hall, and falls down on your head from the garret, and when it ain't doing anything else it stands up in a corner and wrings its hands and swears at society.

LATE advices from China assure us that the Orientals are actually about to establish three separate lines of steamers to run from Hong Kong to other ports. This shows progress, and leads us to believe that China has recuperative force enough to slough off her dead faiths, customs and notions and begin to worship something beside ancestry. It is not impossible that the star of empire may again move westward and stand for a time over Eastern Asia.

The mortuary statistics of New York city show that within the past twenty years over 6,000 persons have been drowned in its adjacent waters. Hence a life-saving society has been organized.

Two crippled soldiers, one from the rebel and the other from the federal army, have formed a partnership for running a hand-organ in New York.

Iron carriage wheels are being used in France, and give good satisfaction.

During the year ending April 30, 1873, there were 1,783 deaths in Albany, N. Y.

Buffalo is proud of a Buffalonian who was with Captain Hall as he sailed.

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4.	**Diarrhea**, of Children or Adults,	25
5.	**Dysentery**, Griping, Bilious Colic,	25
6.	**Cholera-Morbus**, Vomiting,	25
7.	**Coughs**, Colds, Bronchitis,	25
8.	**Neuralgia**, Toothache, Faceache,	25
9.	**Headaches**, Sick Headache, Vertigo,	25
10.	**Dyspepsia**, Bilious Stomach,	25
11.	**Suppressed**, or **Painful Periods**,	25
12.	**Whites**, too Profuse Periods,	25
13.	**Croup**, Cough, Difficult Breathing,	25
14.	**Salt Rheum**, Erysipelas, Eruptions,	25
15.	**Rheumatism**, Rheumatic Pains,	25
16.	**Fever and Ague**, Chill Fever, Agues,	50
17.	**Piles**, blind or bleeding,	50
18.	**Ophthalmy**, and Sore or Weak Eyes,	50
19.	**Catarrh**, acute or chronic, Influenza,	50
20.	**Whooping-Cough**, violent coughs,	50
21.	**Asthma**, oppressed Breathing,	50
22.	**Ear Discharges**, impaired hearing,	50
23.	**Scrofula**, enlarged glands, Swellings,	50
24.	**General Debility**, Physical Weakness,	50
25.	**Dropsy** and scanty Secretions,	50
26.	**Sea-Sickness**, sickness from riding,	50
27.	**Kidney-Disease**, Gravel,	50
28.	**Nervous Debility**, Seminal Weakness or involuntary discharges,	1 00
29.	**Sore Mouth**, Canker,	50
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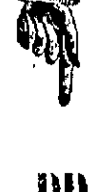

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B. I. Sterrett,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-daw tf

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [Jll-daw.tf

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 18, 1872-dwtf.

A. BROWER BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb8'72

E. R. ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW
OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store, with Eden & Odor. [ja23-dly

W. T. CUSSINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office, over S. M. Shally's Grocery Store, Decatur. *Prompt attention to business.*

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EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec13,'71-tf.

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10,000 Cash Gifts paid in Full.

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At this grand concert the following cash gifts will be distributed by lot and paid in full to the ticket holders who draw them:

LIST OF GIFTS.

One Grand Cash Gift		$100,000
One Grand Cash Gift		50,000
One Grand Cash Gift		25,000
One Grand Cash Gift		20,000
One Grand Cash Gift		10,000
One Grand Cash Gift		5,000
24 Cash Gifts of	$1,000 each	24,000
50 Cash Gifts of	500 each	25,000
80 Cash Gifts of	400 each	32,000
100 Cash Gifts of	300 each	30,000
150 Cash Gifts of	200 each	30,000
590 Cash Gifts of	100 each	59,000
9,000 Cash Gifts of	10 each	90,000

Total, 10,000 gifts, all cash........$500,000

The money to pay all these gifts in full is now upon deposit in the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank of Louisville, and set aside for that purpose, and can only be used for that purpose, as will be seen by the following certificate of the Cashier:

OFFICE OF
FARMERS' AND DROVERS' BANK,
LOUISVILLE, KY., April 7, 1873.

This is to certify that there is in the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank, to the credit of the Third Grand Gift Concert, for the benefit of the Public Library of Kentucky, five hundred thousand dollars, which has been set apart by the managers to pay the gifts in full, and will be held by the bank and paid out for this purpose, and this purpose only.
R. S. VEECH, Cashier.

The party, therefore, who holds the ticket drawing the capital gift will get $100,000 in greenbacks, and so of the $50,000 gift, the $25,000, the $20,000, the $10,000, the $5,000, and all the other gifts, 10,000 in number, amounting to $500,000.

The remnant of unsold tickets will be furnished to those who first apply (orders accompanied by the money always having preference over agents) at the following prices: Whole tickets, $10; halves, $5; quarters, $2.50; 11 whole tickets for $100; 56 for $500; 113 for $1,000; and 575 for $5,000. No discount on less than $100 worth of tickets at a time.

The concert and distribution of gifts will begin at 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning, July 8, in Public Library Hall, and the following will be the order of proceedings: 1st. Music by orchestral band. 2d. Placing of tags (one for each ticket sold) in large wheel. 3d. Placing of gifts in small wheel. 4th. Music by orchestral band. 5th. Explanatory remarks by President. 6th. Drawing of first half of gifts. 7th. Music by orchestral band. 8th. Drawing of last half of gifts. 9th. Placing of large wheel with tags in hands of committee appointed by audience. 10th. Grand orchestral concert.

The music on this grand occasion will be the best that can be procured, and the gentlemen who count and place the tags and gifts in the wheels and superintend the drawing and keep the record of the drawn numbers will be chosen from the best known and most trusty of the citizens of the State. All will be conducted on a perfectly just and fair plan, so that all may have just cause.

The payment of the gifts will begin on Saturday, July 12, at 9 o'clock a. m. Tickets drawing gifts must be presented at room No. 4, Public Library building, where cash checks upon the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank of Louisville, or sight drafts upon the Fourth National Bank of New York, at the option of the holder, will be given for the tickets. All gifts not called for in six months from the drawing will be turned over to the Library fund.

For full particulars send for circulars.

Thos. E. Bramlette,
Agent Pub. Lib. Ky., Louisville, Ky.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Monday Evening, May 26.

SMITH'S OPERATIONS.

The Champaign *Gazette* and the Champaign *Union* of last week contained articles of the most scurrilous character, with reference to Judge Gallagher. By comparing the two articles the most casual observer cannot fail to discover their striking similarity—indeed, no reader could avoid the conclusion that they were written by one and the same individual. Whether that individual was C. B. Smith, or merely one of the creatures whom he has hired to do his dirty work, matters not; the fact that they were prepared and published at least through his connivance and with his knowledge is patent, and he ought to be held responsible for them. And how do fair-minded and intelligent people relish the idea of having such a slanderer for their judge?

SMITH'S NEW DEPARTURE.—It has always been regarded as disreputable for a candidate for the office of judge to travel around his circuit, engaged in the business of begging for votes, but we are credibly informed that C. B. Smith is at this moment doing that very thing. We learn that he has abandoned his practice for the time being, and is perambulating Champaign county, going from house to house trying to get voters to pledge themselves to support him. We have never had such a humiliating spectacle presented to the public before, in a judicial contest.

But see the contrast: While Smith is thus placing the judgship on a level with political offices, and trying to beg his election through, Judge Gallagher is attending to his business, holding court every day, and has not traveled a mile in connection with the canvass, nor stooped so low as to ask any man for his vote. Farmers, and citizens generally, which picture do you like best? Which one of the two do you most admire? Which one would you prefer for judge.

THE tornado which swept through Washington and Keokuk counties, Iowa, on Thursday, took a southwesterly direction, and is last heard from in the neighborhood of Iowa City. The track of the hurricane is the scene of havoc and destruction, houses, barns, fences having been demolished, trees torn up, cattle killed, and many persons either killed or injured. A small village—Lancaster—was struck by the tornado and literally scattered into ruins. A similar storm, apparently as destructive, also passed through portions of the counties of Fulton, Warren and McDonough, in Illinois, on the same day, doing great damage in a fine agricultural region.

FRANCE has had another revolution but by not following the example recorded in its past history, the revolution was bloodless. President Thiers resigned and is succeeded by the famous Marshal McMahon, who is probably the ablest military officer in France, and is reputed as possessing the qualifications needed in the administration of civil affairs.

THE financial panic in Austria still continues, and is wide-spread in its effects. A large number of leading houses in Vienna have failed, and the stock market is flat. All general business is suspended. The effect is felt even at Frankfort and Berlin, and a panic existed on Saturday in both those cities

Great Expectations Disappointed.—A rich old miser was called upon to subscribe to the building of a church. He remarked to the minister who solicited the subscription, that as he was desirous of doing something handsome he wanted to think of it a few days, that he might act deliberately in the matter. The parson departed highly elated with the idea that he had awakened the old man's generosity—a result which he had hardly expected, in view of his reputation for penuriousness. At the appointed time the preacher appeared with subscription book calculating upon a cool thousand from the old man, who received him cordially and said, "It's more than I ought to do, but as you have come so far I'll give you a dollar." The parson left singing "How vain are all things here below!"

...The showers which have been so abundant in this immediate vicinity for the past few days seem to go in veins. Mr. Joseph Dawson, of Mt. Gilead, informed us this morning that no rain had fallen there for several days, and that a shower would be very beneficial to vegetation. At the same time we learn from parties living but a few miles further south that the ground is so wet that it is worked with difficulty. It's rather like the old woman's pork—a streak of fat and a streak of lean.

FROM CLINTON.

Special to the DAILY REPUBLICAN.

CLINTON, Ill., May 24.—The new Magill house just opening in this city, was on last evening the scene of a most pleasant affair.

Prof. W. D. Hall, of Centralia, Ill., formerly superintendent of the public schools of this city, being on a visit to some of his friends here, his former pupils embraced the opportunity to give a public reception to the professor and his lady. The magnificent double parlors of the Magill house were filled at an early hour by the young, beautiful and brave, in elegant array, and pleasure reigned supreme until 10.30 o'clock, when supper was announced. Upon repairing to the dining room, the tables were found loaded with a most tempting array of eatables gotten up as only mine host Burroughs knows how to.

After an exceedingly busy engagement, during which the tables were very materially lightened, the company again returned to the parlors and halls, and music and pleasure was the order until a late hour. The party was a grand success and reflects great credit on the getters up of it, and on Messrs. Burroughs & Son, proprietors of the Magill house. They have their house fully fitted up in first class style and are open for business. They have demonstrated that they know how to get up a first class entertainment.

THE NEW ASSESSMENT LAW.

CHICAGO REPUBLICAN:—I notice in the Chicago *Times* what purports to have been an interview between Gen. Lippincott and a *Times* reporter, in reference to Mr. Lippincott's opinion on the new assessment law.

If his views are correctly stated and his theory carried out, great injustice will be done to a large class of the producing community—the very object and intention of the law will be defeated—and speculators as a class will be the favored ones. To illustrate the case: A. loans B. one thousand dollars with which he purchases one thousand dollars worth of stock from C. The assessor lists A.'s one thousand dollars loaned, assesses B. on one thousand dollars worth of cattle and gives him no credit for any indebtedness on his stock; he then assesses C. one thousand dollars on hand. Hence we have three thousand dollars worth of property assessed where there are but two thousand dollars worth of property to show for it, consequently it makes B. pay taxes on one thousand dollars worth of property he does not own now and never did, nor did any one else own it. It is simply a fictitious amount that never had an existence

The object in assessing at full value was to get a correct knowledge of the value of the property in the state; but if no credits are given for indebtedness on stock, the assessment list will show millions of dollars worth of property that the state never possessed.

Now to show wherein this law favors speculators. A. loans B. one thousand dollars. B. purchases notes with it. A., as in the former case, pays taxes on one thousand dollars loaned. B. has also one thousand dollars loaned, but he owes one thousand dollars, and gets credit for it on his assessment, and one balances the other, and he pays no tax at all. Now these notes purchased by B. in the latter case were in existence and as liable to taxation before he purchased them as the stock was before he purchased them in the former case, while the farmer gets no off-set for his indebtedness because he happens to buy stock. The speculator gets the full benefit of it because he happens to shave somebody's paper.

It does hardly seem possible that our law makers could have intended this as class legislation, but it is difficult to view it in any other light; and it will be oppressive on a large class of farmers who are working with limited means and endeavoring to save their almost worthless crop from being devoured by transportation companies by feeding it to stock. A.

MACON, May 26th.

Real Estate Transfers.—The following transfers of real estate have been filed for record in the Macon county Recorder's office, since our last report:

Elizabeth and James P Law to Jacob McCune; Lot 8, block—, North Addition to Decatur; warranty deed, dated April 1, 1868; $950.

Thomas Brooks to Wm Rankin, Lot 1, block 6, Peddecord & Burrows' Addition to Decatur; warranty deed, dated Jan. 25, 1871, $900.

John E. Kinney and wife to Abner McKee, Lot 9, and 11 feet off west side lot 10, Yates & King's Addition to Decatur, warranty deed, dated May 17, 1873—$325.

Henry Lehman to Samuel Weaver; 10 acres, being se qr nw qr se qr sec 22, town 17, range 2 east, warranty deed, dated May 9, 1873—$600.

COUNTY COURT.

MAY 26, 1873.

Court was called at 8½ o'clock. On Saturday the case of Aholtz vs. Gogerty was finished, resulting in a verdict for the defendant of ten dollars

This morning the case of Sherritt against White was tried by the court. Verdict for plaintiff

The case of Post & Buckingham vs Wm Ashmead was called Trial by jury W. C. Johns and B. I. Sterr, it appearing for plaintiffs and Park & Lee for defendant. Case on trial at time of going to press.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

(Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.)

LIVELY NEWS FROM FRANCE.

RESIGNATION OF PRESIDENT THIERS.

MARSHAL MACMAHON CHOSEN AS HIS SUCCESSOR.

Train in Court Again.

More about the Raid into Mexico.

The Great Lumber Failure.

COLUMBUS, Ky., May 25.—The St. Louis excursion party is now rapidly making its way to St. Louis, and will in all probability arrive in that city for an early breakfast to-morrow morning. Since daylight this morning the train has been steadily but tediously making its way north through Mississippi and Tennessee. The excessive heat and dust, and the contracted quarters in which the excursionists have been packed, have made the Sabbath day's journey seem a never-ending one. At Grand Junction and Humboldt several Congressmen left the company to seek their homes by other routes, and valedictory addresses were called for and delivered amid much applause. At Cairo and other points on the Illinois Central others will take different routes to the east and north, so that of the large company which left St. Louis, only sixty-four will return with it.

Senator Bogy, of Missouri; Hon. Mr. Kasson, of Iowa; D. Robert Barclay, and several others, will remain in New Orleans for several days. The excursion has been a peculiarly fortunate one, and the happiness of the company has not been marred by a single unpleasant incident, save an accident to Hon. Mr. Millikon, of Kentucky, who in stepping on the car at Sherman, Texas, fell and broke his arm. The bones were promptly set by Dr. Brokaw of St. Louis, who is one of the excursionists, and now are rapidly healing.

At Cairo the excursionists will take a special train for St. Louis, via the Illinois Central and the Cairo Short Line at DuQuoin, and if on time will arrive at St. Louis by 6 o'clock.

CHICAGO, May 25.—The failure of an extensive combination of Eastern lumber dealers is the subject of considerable comment in lumber circles, though the only firm in any wise interested was R. A. Loveland & Co. Mr. Loveland states that he is not as yet aware that his firm has failed. Its liabilities will not exceed $5,000, and can be immediately met.

Ubassy, the noted French billiardist, who is now here, will probably play a match game with Slosson.

At the pigeon shooting match yesterday, A. H. Bogardus beat John Kleinmann by 45 to 42, the match being for fifty birds each, Bogardus giving Kleinmann three yards advantage.

Trouble is predicted between Bishop Whitehouse and Rev. Mr. Brooks, Rector of St James' Episcopal Church, because the latter invites to the communion table members of other evangelical churches. The Bishop has forbid a repetition, but it will probably be done.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The War Department has found a Mexican precedent for McKenzie. Early last year a body of Mexican scouts pursued a thieving band of Indians to their mountain haunts in Texas, and went into camp till supplies and a mountain guide could be procured from Mexico, but fearing trouble from the garrison at Ft. Davis hastily recrossed the Rio Grande and excused their presence to citizens by pleading orders from the Governor of the State of Chihuahua to cross the boundary.

The case was fully laid before the Mexican Government by Minister Nelson, with a demand for a disavowal of it and of its future prevention, it being the second case in six months. The question was ended by the death of President Juarez and a change of Mexican Administration, and an era of good feeling established between the Governments under Lerdo. But the case will be revived as an offset to McKenzie's act should the Mexican Government complain. There is no warrant for the current assertions that a hostile policy towards Mexico is being inaugurated.

The Administration fully appreciates the view and acts of military officers on the border, if necessary, are founded on narrow conclusions and that the situation is one of perplexity to both Governments, and the full remedy probably beyond the power of either. Only a few years ago, Mexico was as badly scourged by cattle thieves from Texas as the latter now is from Mexico, and even yet depredations are committed on both sides, and will increase in Mexico as ranches along the Rio Grande recover from the effects of the war between the adherents of the National Government and Maximilian.

PARIS, May 24.—Sunday evening—The change in the presidency has been accomplished without the slightest disturbance. Perfect order prevails throughout France, and the troops have been confined to their barracks since yesterday morning.

The radical journals to-day are calm in tone. They recommend prudence and wisdom on the part of the republicans, and urge peace and strict adherence to the law.

Gambetta has issued a manifesto calling on the republicans to respect the law.

Narshal McMahon has sent a communication to M. Buffett, president of the Assembly, acknowledging the receipt of official ratification of his election to the presidency, and accepting the office in the following terms:

"I will obey the will of the Assembly, the depository of national sovereignty. It is a heavy responsibility, but with God's aid and the devotion of the army, I will continue the work of liberating the country and restoring order, and will maintain tranquility and the principles on which society rests. To this I pledge my word as an honest man and a soldier."

The president has issued a circular to prefects of departments promising that no attack shall be made upon the laws and institutions of the country. The formation of the new government has not yet been completed. It is said the Duke DeBrogile will have the ministry of the interior and M. Peitre Mague those of the finance and that Baron DeLoring and M. M. Ernsul and Bable will also enter the cabinet. A portfolio was tendered to M. Goulard, late minister of finance immediately after president Thiers' deposition but he declined it. A large number of republican functionaries have resigned.

VERSAILLES, May 24.—The assembly resumed its session at 8 o'clock.—Dufaure, minister of justice, announced that the ministers had tendered their resignations to Thiers, who had accepted them. Dufaure then handed to Buffett, president of the assembly, a message from President Thiers, announcing that he delivers back to the assembly the high functions which had been conferred upon him The reading of the message produced profound sensation in the chamber. Gen. Changarnier and Duke DuBrigtil moved that the assembly immediately appoint a successor to Thiers; this motion caused a terrible uproar. The left moved that the resignation of Thiers be not accepted; this motion was rejected by a vote of 368 against 339. The resignation was then formally accepted.—Buffett fruitlessly attempted to eulogize Thiers. Members of the left endeavored to secure an adjournment of election, but the right insisted upon chosing a president. A vote was then taken, and it resulted in the election of Marshal McMahon, who received 390 votes. The disputers on the left abstained from voting. A committee was appointed to wait upon Marshal McMahon and inform him that he had been elected president of the republic.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Henry Ward Beecher was thrown from his carriage yesterday by a collision with a heavy truck. The vehicle was badly broken, but the reverend gentleman was unhurt.

HARTFORD, May 25.—Ex-Governor Jewell reached home from the West, Saturday night, and found an official tender of appointment as Minister to Russia, awaiting him. He is considering the matter, and will probably accept.

ST. LOUIS, May 24—A number of prisoners in the State penitentiary mutinied yesterday. One convict was shot and several flogged before order could be restored.

NEW YORK, May 24—Judge Fancher to-day granted an order requiring the Sheriff to produce Train before him on Wednesday next, to inquire into his sanity. Among the papers submitted to Judge Fancher on which the order was granted was one from Train, in which he insists that he is perfectly sane, is a person of liberal education, and of great mental capacity and force; owner of a million dollar landed estate in Omaha, a one hundred thousand dollar estate in Council Bluffs, and a five thousand dollar estate in Columbus, Nebraska; that he has a valid claim for one million dollars against the Union Pacific Railroad Company, and another for three hundred thousand dollars against the Kansas Pacific Co., and that the recent verdict of not guilty on the ground of insanity, debars him from signing papers of the Credit Foncier of America, of which he is President.

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No. 38 East Main St.,

BEGS leave to inform the public that he is now manufacturing

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Of all Kinds, and of the very best Quality.

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March 24, '70-1y

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GOVERNMENT AUCTIONEERS, Terms reasonable. Office with Lee & Park, attorneys at law, Decatur, Ill. [jan 1-d6m

WANTS.

WANTED—By a reliable man, a situation in the city to take care of horses and do general work about the premises. Good city references given, if required. Address "H. H. W., box 16, Decatur, Ill. [m21-d1w.*

WANTED—By 16th of June, dwelling house of 6 rooms, near high school, with or without furniture. Apply at CENTRAL IRON WORKS. m20-d1w]

WANTED—A situation as book-keeper or clerk in store; the first preferred. For information apply to Wm. Young, No 6 North Water street. [may9*d1m.

WANTED—Two reliable men, not to solicit Life Insurance, but to present to the citizens of Macon county the objects of "Deposit Insurance." Call at Charter Oak Life Agency. Office with Wood & Montgomery. [may16-d3t.

WANTED—To correspond with some lady, with a view to matrimony. She must not be over 18, moderately good-looking, a thorough Christian, intelligent, and possess some means. I am 38 years old, have been called good-looking, and have a literary taste. Intentions are earnest and honorable. Address HARRY GRAHAM, care REPUBLICAN office, Decatur, Ills.

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May 21, 1873—d1w.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Geo. T. Shartel, deceased, late of Macon County, Illinois, will offer at public sale, at the office formerly occupied by said deceased, over Linn & Scruggs store, on

Saturday, the 14th day of June

Next, the entire stock of Dental Tools, Fixtures, Stock, Furniture, &c., consisting of two stoves and pipe, 1 washstand, 3 mirrors, 11 pictures, 1 gasometer and fixtures, 61 dental journals, 11 cane seat chairs, 2 office chairs, 1 lounge, 1 settee, 3 stands, 1 instrument case, 67 lbs. feathers, floor oil cloth, 28 impression cups, 2 vulcanizers, 1 dental sample case, 10 set rubber teeth, 3 set gold plate teeth, 53 set block teeth, 1400 single teeth, 3 lathes, 17 pair forceps, 8 pair ex. forceps, 4 pair pliers, 113 dental excavators, 16 Scalers, 18 Burnishers, 13 nerve instruments, 30 plug points and table, 133 pluggers, gold foil and gold plate, crystal gold, silver watch and chain, and sundry other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

A. A. MURRAY, Executor.

Decatur, May 22, 1873-d&wtd.

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TWO NIGHTS ONLY,
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Prices of admission as usual. Reserved seats at Abbott's jewelry store.

Don't fail to see THE FASTEST BOY IN NEW YORK!

May 19-dtd.

ELECTION NOTICE!

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DECATUR, ILL., May 20, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held at the Court-house in Decatur, on the first Tuesday in June next, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education to serve for the term of three years, and one member to serve for the term of two years, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of James G. Roach. Said election will be opened at 3 o'clock, p. m., and closed at 6 o'clock, p. m.

WM. L. HAMMER, President.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk. [m21-d6d.

A. L. BROCKWAY
PAPER HANGER
and CALSOMINER,

WILL attend to hanging Window Shades and putting down carpets, and all other jobs in his line, at short notice. ORDERS left at Abel & Locke's carpet store will receive prompt attention.

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May 21—d 1mos.

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A. S. CORSON

HAS ALWAYS ON HAND a complete stock of Family

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He will at all times endeavor to furnish his customers with fresh Groceries, and at prices as low as at any other store in Decatur. He respectfully solicits the trade of his immediate neighborhood, and of all others who may favor him with their patronage.

STORE—In Rolling Mill Addition, on Decatur St., south of Agricultural Works.

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The ladies of Decatur and vicinity will do well to call on M. Goldberg, the proprietor, and examine his goods before purchasing elsewhere.

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Decatur, April 11, 1873—dawly.

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Fresh Lettuce, Radishes, Cabbage, Asparagus, Oranges and Lemons,

Can be procured every day from this date, and other vegetables and fruit in season.

☞Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

Decatur, May 6-d6m.

PURE WINES

THE UNDERSIGNED beg leave to call the attention of the trade, the medical profession, invalids, and the public generally to their assortment of pure wines, including

Catawba, Concord AND California Hock.

Also, a choice article of

WINE BITTERS.

With the exception of the California Hock these wines are of our own manufacture, and are warranted free from adulterations of any kind. Wine furnished at from

$1,35 to $1,75 PER GALLON,

Or in bottles if desired.

☞Liberal discount to the trade.

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Decatur, May 10, 1873—d6m.

CITY TAX NOTICE!

THE LEGISLATURE having legalized all informalities in the city assessment for 1872, and prior years, public notice is hereby given to all tax-payers who are in arrears, wishing to save cost, that payment must be made without further delay, as I shall commence to collect by levy on the 20th inst., without respect of persons.

H. H. BROWN, City Collector.

May 10, 1873—d10t.

The Chemistry of Divine Providence has never produced a mineral water which combines in such perfection the qualities of anti-bilious tonic and cathartic medicine, as that of the Seltzer Spa; and Tarrant's effervescent Seltzer Aperient is the artificial equivalent of that great natural remedy.

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His success in the past, in catering to the tastes of the public, is sufficient to insure a like success in the future.

Weddings and Pa

Furnished with Pastry, Ice Cream at short notice. Satisfaction warranted.

May 1—d7w.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

EMBROIDERED

SUITS,

[illegible]ICKMAN'S,

[illegible]se Block.

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[illegible] HALL!

[illegible]ce & Co.

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[illegible]D SOFT HATS!

[illegible]nd Vestings made up

THE EAGLE

Trading Palace!

No. 18 Merchant-St.,

Decatur, - Illinois,

HAS OPENED THE FINEST and LARGEST stock of

LADIES'

Furnishing Goods

CONSISTING OF

HOOP SKIRTS of our own manufacture, CORSETS, BUSTLES, LADIES' WHITE UNDERWEAR, LACES, TRIMMINGS, EMBROIDERIES, etc., etc.

—o—

A LARGE

Variety of Notions!

RIBBONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, etc.

[illegible] fact everything belonging to a first-class [illegible]ablishment will be found here. The ladies of Decatur and vicinity will do [illegible] to call on M. Goldberg, the proprietor, [illegible] examine his goods before purchasing [illegible]where.

[illegible] HOOP SKIRTS MADE TO ORDER.—[illegible] Hoop Skirts and Bustles bought of us [illegible] warranted, and kept in repair FREE OF [illegible]HARGE.

M. GOLDBERG.

Decatur, April 11, 1873—dawly.

NEW

VEGETABLE STORE.

ABNER KOBB

[illegible]as opened a new Vegetable Stand in Wm. Cantrill's new brick building,

[illegible]1 North Main Street,

WHERE

[illegible]resh Lettuce, Radishes, Cabbage, Asparagus, Oranges and Lemons,

[illegible]an be procured every day from this date, and other vegetables and fruit in season, [illegible] Goods delivered to any part of the city [illegible] of charge.

Decatur, May 6-d6m.

PURE WINES

—o—

THE UNDERSIGNED beg leave to call the attention of the trade, the medical profession, invalids, and the public generally [illegible] their assortment of pure wines, including

Catawba, Concord

AND California Hock.

Also, a choice article of

WINE BITTERS.

With the exception of the California Hock [illegible] wines are of our own manufacture, [illegible] are warranted free from adulterations [illegible] any kind. Wine furnished at from

1,35 to $1,75 PER GALLON,

Or in bottles if desired. [illegible] liberal discount to the trade.

Harpstrite & Shlaudeman

Decatur, May 10, 1873- dom.

CITY TAX NOTICE!

—o—

THE LEGISLATURE having legalized all informalities in the city assessment for [illegible]2, and prior years, public notice is hereby [illegible]ven to all tax-payers who are in arrears, [illegible]ing to save cost, that payment must be [illegible]ade without further delay, as I shall commence to collect by levy on the 20th inst., [illegible] respect of persons.

H. H. BROWN, City Collector.

May 10, 1873—d1M.

The Chemistry of Divine Providence [illegible] never produced a mineral water which [illegible] in such perfection the qualities of [illegible]-billous tonic and cathartic medicine, as [illegible]at of the Seltzer Spa; and Tarrant's effervescent Seltzer Aperient is the artificial equivalent of that great natural remedy.

DRY GOODS.

BIGGEST STOCK

—OF—

Spring Goods!

YOU EVER SAW,

AT

Hays & Bruce's.

March 27, 1873—d-tf.

S. Einstein's

NEW DRY GOODS HOUSE,

No. 21 North Water St.,

—IS—

THE CHEAPEST PLACE

TO BUY

Dry Goods, Notions AND Fancy Goods.

Give Him a Trial!

Decatur, May 8, 1873-dtf.

To Fruit Raisers.

—o—

THE ROLLING MILL COMPANY of this city have on hand a large quantity of

IRON SCALE,

Which they will sell at

$5 PER WAGON LOAD.

The most eminent fruit growers in the United States have recommended the application of Iron Scale to the roots of young fruit trees. Apply at the

Rolling Mill Office

April 21-daw,3w.

Money to Loan!

On Long Time.

APPLY TO

JESSE LEFORGEE!

OVER ARMSTRONG & BROWN'S DRUG STORE, in office with S. G. Malone, April 20—d1m.

ESTABLISHED 1843.

—o—

S. S. Clarke's Copper Distillery,

—o—

C. W. S.

Mellwood Whisky!

—o—

OLD STYLE, HAND-MADE SOUR MASH—the favorite of all Whisky.

None Better in the World!

No mixing, compounding, equalizing, or rectifying, but all goods in original packages, with two cent stamp, as they come out of Distillery Bonded Warehouse.

Wholesale orders filled (in bond or duty paid).

Orders intrusted to me shall have my best attention. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

B. B. RICHARDS,

Wholesale Agent for the Northwest,

P. O. Box, 95, DECATUR, Ill.

S. S. CLARK, Louisville, Ky., 19 W Main st,

HACKETT & KEEFE,

No. 10 East Main street, keep a full supply of S. S. Clarke's celebrated Sour Mash Bourbon Whisky, and sell it pure as when received. B. B. RICHARDS.

April 19, 1873 dtf.

ALF. BAILEY!

HAS GONE INTO BUSINESS AGAIN, and has opened a

Bakery AND Restaurant

—AT—

No. 11 South Main St.,

(B. B. Richard's old stand),

One door south of B. N. Adams' grocery store, where he will keep constantly on hand Fresh Cakes, Pies, &c.

His success in the past, in catering for the [illegible] of the public, is sufficient guaranty of [illegible] success in the future.

Weddings and Parties

Furnished with Pastry, Ice Cream, &c., at short notice. Satisfaction warranted.

May 1—d3w

PEOPLE'S

MEDICAL GAZETTE.

ABOUT the first of June we will issue the first number of the PEOPLE'S MEDICAL GAZETTE, a monthly journal, intended for general circulation. It will be filled with short articles, plainly written, on Hygiene; appropriate treatment for diseases and accidents when a doctor cannot be conveniently had—and matters of scientific interest connected with medicine.

It will afford a medium of communication between physicians who wish to bring their cases and mode of treatment directly before the people, and the intelligent reader, who is anxious to inform himself of the means of *prevention* and *cure* of the ailments for which he is in the habit of soliciting professional aid. The ground is tabooed, but no organization can now set metes and bounds to knowledge. People will read and investigate, and the regular physician cannot command greater confidence than the irregular, so long as people are not apprised of his merits. If he has not merit he has no cause to complain of want of patronage; if he has, and with pharisaical pride clothes himself in assumed dignity and in unmeaning technicalities, he ought not to be employed—The utmost reticence does not proclaim the scientific man, nor does advertising proclaim the quack. Quackery consists in a discrepancy between the promise and the ability to perform—a want of correspondence between the physician and his pretensions.

The first number will be a duodecimo, containing about twenty pages of reading matter. Subsequent numbers will be much larger.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, $1,50—invariably in advance.

ADVERTISEMENTS are solicited from physicians who desire extra copies for local circulation, and from business men generally.

We will print 8,000 copies of the first number for general distribution.

Remittances and communications must be sent to

DRS. CHENOWETH & WALSTON,

Central Surgical Institute,

apr18-d&w1w] Decatur, Ill.

Come and See Me!

IF YOU WANT THE,

Best Bread in Town,

Fresh Pies and Cakes,

Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts,

Oysters in Every Style,

or by the can—in short, anything in the provision line, give me a call.

South Main Street,

two doors north of Imboden's Meat Market

B. F. STEPHENS.

January 6 1873-dtf

MILLINERY

—o—

Mrs. R. C. Hamsher

HAS JUST RECEIVED a well-selected assortment of SPRING and SUMMER

MILLINERY GOODS!

And is in constant receipt of all the latest novelties in

STRAW GOODS,

Feathers, Flowers, Collarettes, &c.

SUMMER FICHUS in a variety of colors.

CHILDREN'S HATS made a specialty.

MRS. R. C. HAMSHER.

One door North of Warren & Durfee's.

Decatur, May 1, 1873- d&wtf.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, May 26.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Official City and County Paper.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...An endless path—The circus ring.

...With the mercury at from 90 to 95, the ice business is looking up.

..."This is a time that tries men's soles," as the fellow said when he had to walk ten miles on account of being too late for the train.

...The highway of nations—The Pacific Rail Road when it crosses the summit of the Rocky Mountains.

...You have me on the hook—As the fish said to the angler.

...A loafer who was never known to be usefully employed remarked to a comrade, if time is money I have squandered a big pile.

...Good exercise for the lungs—telling the hired man what you want him to do, he being a hundred yards away and the wind being a gale square in your face.

...Last evening a fellow whose mind was clouded by the too free use of benzine, was discovered trying to effect an entrance to the Opera House. He seemed to imagine that he was at his own door, and was greatly enraged at being locked out. The blue-coats took him in charge, and lodged him in the calaboose. This morning he will appear before the 'Squire.

...A good frame stable for rent at No. 10 East William Street. Inquire on the premises. m20 5

...Don't forget that the Stetson theatrical troupe open at the Opera House to-night. They are billed for only two evenings, and their excellent reputation should secure them crowded houses.

...The Stetson theatrical troupe registered at the St. Nicholas this morning.

...We hear of several families in the city, who from continued sickness and other causes, have become so reduced in their circumstances as to be actually destitute of the necessaries of life, but are unwilling to ask aid of the authorities. A little timely aid from some of our Churches may save them the mortification of asking alms.

...The Laux Boys do nothing by halves. They are running two 'busses and a hack, and will attend promptly to calls in any part of the city.

Never allow yourself to get in a passion; it is bad for digestion—makes you feel very uncomfortable while the fit is on; and for the further reason that no man can get mad without saying and doing a thousand things that he is ashamed of when he cools off.

..."Who sent the first postal card?" will puzzle future generations as deeply as the conundrum about William Patterson.

...Central Surgical Institute made up two barrels of catarrh medicine to-day.

...Mr. John Lane, of Macon, who has been very sick for the past seven weeks with rheumatic fever and hemorrhage of the lungs, put in an appearance at our office on Saturday. He is yet looking quite feeble, but is slowly gaining, and hopes ultimately to regain his former health.

...We don't presume that anybody sells whisky on Sunday, but on our way to Church last evening we saw unmistakable signs that somebody had drunk some, in the person of two young men who found a good deal of difficulty in making their way across the street. It may be, however, that the excessive heat of the day had wilted them.

...There being no services at the Baptist Church yesterday the members of that congregation improved the opportunity to worship with their brethren of other Churches. This is as it should be. We regard it as one of the most encouraging signs of the times in the religious world, the freedom with which Christians of different denominations mingle together in their worship.

...A gentleman asked an Irishman the way to a certain man's house, and received the follow reply: "You'll turn the bridge over and the river up, and the first barn you come to is his house.

...We regret to learn that Mrs. James Towler, who has been very sick for several weeks with congestion of the brain and heart disease, and whose symptoms had been somewhat encouraging for the past few days, is much worse this morning. She lies in a nearly unconscious state, and her recovery is despaired of by her friends.

...On Friday a workman on the railroad had his hand badly crushed. Thee finger of the right hand were skilfully amputated by Drs. Chenoweth & Walston.

Marriage Certificates Returned—Charles Bell to Victoria Johnson. Married May 12th, by George Goodman, Esq.

Jacob Armstrong to Miss Mary Smeadly, by Rev M. Field, May 2.

Almost a Runaway.—The horses hitched to one of the St. Nicholas busses took fright at the depot this morning and got away from the driver. They were stopped just in front of McEvoy's without doing any damage.

A Sanguinary yet Bloodless Contest.—A vigorous war of words took place on Saturday afternoon, in front of the new dry goods store on the south side of the park, between Dr. Gannon and the proprietor of the establishment indicated. It seems that the doctor, accompanied by the band, had gathered a crowd about him, first near the corner of Robert's drug store, where he harangued the people for a few moments upon the importance of patronizing the regular and established commercial houses of our city rather than travelling catch-penny affairs, such as had been opened here lately—referring to the establishment opened at Lintner's old stand a few days ago. From this point the doctor moved round to the park, nearly in front of the establishment whose mode of doing business he was criticising, where he opened his batteries with renewed vigor. His severe criticisms soon called out the proprietor, who responded with equal vigor, and for a few moments the words flew thick and fast. Finally, the blue-coats, seeing that the thing was getting pretty hot, dispersed the crowd.

The doctor then took up his first position, where he further addressed the crowd in the same strain, winding up by sending back a challenge to the gentleman of the yardstick to meet him at Macon Hall, where each would devote an hour to calling the other a humbug and a swindler.—As we heard nothing of any debate in the evening, we presume that with cooler blood better counsel prevailed.

"Let us have peace."

Texas Cattle Cases.—Thos. O. Smith, W. L. Hammer, J. R. Race, Job A. Race and others, started for Sullivan this morning to attend the Moultrie County Circuit Court. The attention of that court for the past week has been almost exclusively taken up in the trial of the famous Texas cattle cases, which were taken to that court by a charge of venue from this county. There were some thirty-two of them, and we believe that Thos. O. Smith is one of the defendants in each case. Some fifteen of them have been disposed of thus far, in two of which Smith was beaten. In one case the jury disagreed, in one the verdict was for the defendants, and the remainder of the fifteen were dismissed for various reasons. It is hardly probable that the other seventeen cases can be disposed of this week. We learn that it has become extremely difficult to obtain a jury, nearly every citizen of Moultrie county having formed or expressed an opinion with reference to the cases.

The Churches Yesterday.—There was nothing outside of the usual routine of service at any of the churches yesterday, except an exchange of pulpits between Rev. Mr. Heath, of the First Methodist Church, and Rev. Dr. Stevenson, of Stapp's Chapel, in the evening. In the morning both of the above named gentlemen preached in their respective pulpits greatly to the edification of their congregations.

At the Christian Church Elder Rice met his appointments morning and evening, and fully sustained his reputation as an able and instructive preacher.

The other Churches were served by their regular pastors, and good congregations were in attendance, except at the Baptist Church, where there was no service by reason of the pastor's absence.

Police Record.—John Giblin was before Justice Albert on Saturday evening charged with intoxication. As the offence was what John called only "a quiet, civil drunk," his honor let him off with three dollars, with a light charge for extras.

Hugh Bennett was at the same tribunal upon a similar charge, and as the Squire believes in impartial justice he assessed the same tax upon Hugh.

There was a case of a plain drunk before Justice Misner. At the request of the parties names are withheld.

A Free Bath.—On yesterday a party of about half a dozen men, and as many women, from Macon, came up to the grove in the vicinity of Doc Maffitt's, for the purpose of of a social picnic. Some time during the day two of the gentlemen in company with a couple of the ladies took a notion to have a sail on the classic Sangamon, and borrowed Doc's boat for that purpose. Not being experienced navigators and having no pilot on board, they ran their craft on a snag, and were unceremoniously dumped into the river. Doc's hired man, seeing the situation, rushed to the rescue, and finally succeeded in bringing all hands safe to land. The opinion of the party was that though a *free bath* in the Sangamon is in many respects desirable, under the circumstances it was subject to serious objections.

Arrived.—The great Stetson-Wallack combination arrived in town from Bloomington on the 2:20 train this morning. It is the finest-looking and largest dramatic company that has ever visited Decatur.—The Bloomington and Peoria papers speak in the highest terms of this company, as being all artists in their business; the ladies are said to be some of the best dressers on the American stage. Mr. Stetson is in himself a very great artist, and is supported by many old favorites, among whom we may mention Chas. Stanley, the celebrated comedian, Jas H. Wallack, May Wallock, Miss Belle Innes, including many new faces, among whom we find the names of Miss Marion Sommers, Miss Clara Miller, Miss Belle Remick, J. D. Wood, Mr. Barney, Andy Mallon and others. This company is composed of 18 of the finest ladies and gentlemen the theatrical profession can produce. Don't fail to see the great execution and the thrilling railroad scene in "Neck and Neck" this evening.

Ice Cream every day. Great big dishes filled way up high, only ten cents a dish at MILLER'S CONFECTIONERY. Come around. 20 1w

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST. NICHOLAS.

Robert Smith, Smithfield, Ill; Frank Moore, city; E T Stetson and wife, and thirteen of the Stetson Theatrical Troupe, N Y; N W Campbell and wife, Normal, Ill; H M Clark, Cincinnati, O; D B Marsh, Canton, O; J Howestine, Canton, O; D V Webb, county; J A Tower, New York; E T Robinson, Chicago; Hamilton, Toledo; Miss N F Dow, Macon, Ill; A S Waltz; Macon; S A Hinemer, Marion, O; Chas A Rathburn, Chicago; W A Webb, Dalton City; C C Duncan, Springfield; O P Benson, St Louis, O H McBride, city; N S Gerald, N Y; James Durfee, city; J P Smallwood, city; W C Handlin, city; A A White, Danvers, Mass; Chas E Adams, D A Maffit, O H McBride, W T White, R L Smith, city.

PRIEST'S HOTEL.

Ira W Hatch, Monticello, Ill; J H Odell, Milwaukee, Wis; C W Siowell, Pekin; G M Dunley, Niantic; T M Paine, Arcola; J H Patten, Moawequa; Miss Mary Patten, do; Miss A Patten, do; T O Smith, California; B Ashman, Marion; Jas G Wageman, Cincinnati; E T Beck, P & D R R; B B Vance, Vandalia; B Y Layton, Blue Mound; J S Cussins, city; L Magew, Pana; W Rea, Oakley; G W Forest, do; H Middleton, Alton; O H Bills, city; T I Roberts, Meridian; E P Moxy, St Louis.

For the West.—Dr. Blalock and party leave for Washington Territory to-morrow. There are twenty-seven in the party, and they make the trip by their own conveyance. They have a train of ten wagons. With favorable weather and exemption from accident and sickness by the way, they cannot fail to have a jolly good time. The members of the party are young and energetic men, and wherever they drive their stakes, there will spring up an enterprising community.

For Rent.—2½ acres of good ground for planting, in the south east part of town, near Harpstrite's brewery. Apply immediately to A. Fortalo, at Miller's Confectionery. [1d

For Rent.—A No. 1 house for rent at low figures. Every convenience. Apply to J. E. Kinney. [May 21-2t*

New Brick.—H. M. Whitmer announces that he will have a kiln of new brick ready for delivery Monday or Tuesday next. From that time he will be prepared to furnish about 15,000 brick per day during the season.

May 21 2d

At Cash to Close Business.—Having determined to close our present business, we offer our entire stock of Carpets, Wall Paper, Curtains, &c., *at cost*, for cash. Our stock is new and desirable. This is the best opportunity ever offered to obtain goods at cost. We mean all we say—the stock must be closed out in the next sixty days. Come early and make selections. WM. J. QUINLAN & BRO.

m20 d&w1m

Ice Cream of different flavors and the very best quality, can be had every day during the season, neatly packed in tin pails, on a moment's notice, at the most reasonable prices, at

m20 1w MILLER'S CONFECTIONERY.

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

A depressed, irritable state of mind; a weak, nervous, exhausted feeling; no energy or animation; confused head, weak memory, often with debilitating, involuntary discharges. The consequence of excesses, mental overwork or indiscretions. This NERVOUS DEBILITY finds a sovereign cure in HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC, No. 28. It tones up the system, arrests discharges, dispels the mental gloom and despondency, and rejuvenates the entire system. It is perfectly harmless and always efficient. Price $5, for a package of five boxes and a large $2 vial of powder, which is important in old, serious cases; or $1 per single box. Sold by ALL Druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Address HUMPHREYS' SPECIFIC HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE CO., No. 562 BROADWAY, N. Y.

FOR SALE BY

J. S. HAND & CO.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, May 21 1873.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.05@1.10
White	1.00@1.50
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.00
red	4.50
superfine	4.25
middlings	2.50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	60
RYE—℔ bushel	50
CORN—℔ bushel	25
shelled, per bush	30
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	8.00@10.00
OATS—℔ bushel	21@23
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.25
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	3.50
CLOVER SEED—	6.00@7.00
HUNGARIAN	1 50
BEANS—℔ bushel	2 75
BUTTER—℔ ℔	20
EGGS—per doz	10
LARD—℔ ℔	06½
BACON—Sides	8
HAMS—Sugar-cured	15
SHOULDERS—per ℔	.07
HOGS—Live, per hundred	4.25
CATTLE—	3.50@6.00
SHEEP—per hun; unshorn	[illegible]
shorned	3.50@4.00
POTATOES—per bu	60
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	6½
APPLES—	10@5
Green ℔ bbs	.35@60
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	25@27
course & long	27@30
combing	30@35
Fleecewashed, merino & fine	30@32
course & long	38@40
combing	45@46
Tubwashed	15@18
and picked	17@50
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	.06@.07
Salt cured	.08@.09½
Calf	.10@11
Dry Salt	.12½
Dry Flint	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green	130@140
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ ℔	.50@.60
Common, ℔ ℔	.25@.40

Charles P. Housum,

Solicitor of Patents!

Mechanical Draftsman,

—AND—

Monumental Designer!

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[Sept. 15, 1870,—ly.

DRY GOODS.

1873. SPRING. 1873.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Have now open the newest importations of

SPRING AND SUMMER FRENCH AND ENGLISH

DRESS GOODS,

Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings.

Also, a full line of

Ribbons, Dress Trimmings, Shawls, Parasols, Corsets, Hoop-Skirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Calicoes, Bleached and Brown Cottons, Checks, Ginghams, Denims, Cottonades, Table Linens, Napkins, and Quilts, together with a LARGE VARIETY OF OTHER GOODS,

AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES!!

SPECIALTIES.

Bonnet, Ponson & Guinet's Black Silks; the Peerless Black Alpacas; the Old Dominion Buck Gloves.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

April 8, 1873-dawtf.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES

—AT THE—

City Book Store!

17 East Main Street, Decatur.

We shall keep constantly on hand, during the summer, a complete stock of Sunday School

MUSIC BOOKS,

QUESTION BOOKS,

PRIMMERS.

REWARD CARDS, &c.

—ALSO,—

A Full Stock of SCHOOL BOOKS!

Blank Books, Pictures and Frames, Baskets, &c., &c.

CALL AND SEE US.

LITSINBERGER & SUTTON.

May 8, 1873—daw-tf.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.

Macon county Court, May term, 1873,

Reuben H. Meriweather, Executor of the will of Willis Martin, dec'd, vs. Mary Smith, Susan Shaffer, I. N. Martin, Elizabeth Whitney, George Martin, Albert Platner, Henry Platner, Katherine Platner, Margaret Platner, Adin Platner, John Platner, Rilla Platner, Ellen O'Brian and John O'Brian.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed a petition in said Court to sell lot 6, block 2 of Martin Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur, to pay the debts of the estate of said Willis Martin, deceased.

Now, therefore, you, the said defendants, are required to appear before said Court, to be held at the Court-house in Decatur, on the 19th day of May of said year, and plead, answer, or demur, or the said petition will be taken as true, and a decree entered accordingly. HENRY W. WAGGONER, Clerk of said Court.

REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER.

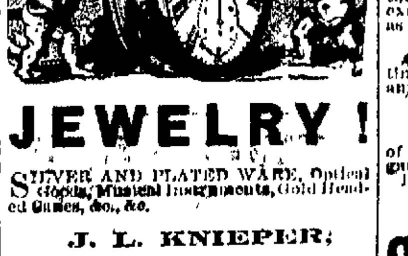
J. S. POST, Solicitor. [apr12-d10t

A LARGE AND ELEGANT

SELECTION OF STYLES!

—IN—

Watches, Clocks,



JEWELRY!

SILVER AND PLATED WARE, Optical Goods, Musical Instruments, Gold Headed Canes, &c., &c.

J. L. KNIEPER;

No. 10 Water Street.

P. S.—All kinds of repairing in my line will be promptly attended to.

April 23—d&wtf.

NEW STEAM ENGINE FOR SALE.

THE CITY OF DECATUR offers for sale a new Steam Engine, 25 horse power, cylinder 10x20, fly wheel, governor, Ives' balanced slide valve, link motion—the whole finished and polished in the best style. The engine has never been used, having been built for the city water works before it was decided to use the Holly engine and pumps. For terms and price apply to Geo. P. Hardy, City Register.

M. FORSTMEYER, Mayor.

April 21—d&wtf

HOCKADAY HOUSE!

COR. MILL AND EAST WILLIAM STS Two blocks east of New Square,

DECATUR, - ILLINOIS.

—o—

A good Feed Stable in Connection

—o—

Prices reasonable.

oct2ly. R. L. HOCKADAY, Prop'r

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

New Hardware Store.

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WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, that they have opened at the

Cor. Prairie and Merchant Sts.,

(next door to Chenoweth's Drug Store,)

A FULL LINE OF

Tinware, Stoves, House Furnishing Goods, Etc., Etc.

Among the leading Stoves on sale, are the

ARLINGTON

COOK STOVE, and the

DUBUQUE

SOFT COAL BASE BURNER.

These stoves are among the best offered in the market. We ask the public to call and examine our goods. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

We have several as good workmen in tin, copper and sheet-iron, as can be found anywhere, consequently

JOB WORK

of all kinds will be done and satisfaction guaranteed.

Dec.3-d&wly.

George Steinen!

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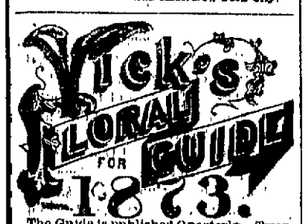

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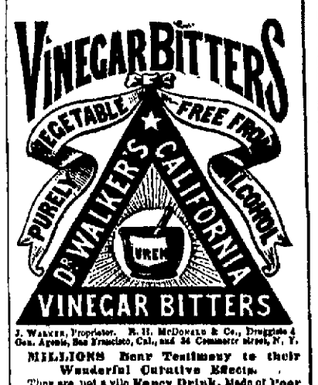

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